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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
9 SOUTHERN DIVISION

10 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
11 Plaintiff, §

12 v. §

13 DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, §
et al., §
14 Defendants. §

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16 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
Plaintiff, §

17 v. §

18 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., et al., §
19 Defendants. §
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Case No. 2:23-cv-01043-JWH-KES
LEAD CASE
Case No. 2:23-cv-01049-JWH-KES
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Hon. John W. Holcomb
Special Master David M. Keyzer

SPECIAL MASTER ORDER
No. SM-9

Pursuant to the Court's July 5, 2023 Order Appointing David Keyzer, Esq. as Special Master for Discovery Purposes (Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1043, Dkt. 74; Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1049, Dkt. 62), and further pursuant to the Court's grant of consolidations (Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1043, Dkt. 129, Oct. 13, 2023 Order; Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1049, Dkt. 95, Oct. 16, 2023 Order), the discovery dispute resolution procedure agreed upon by the parties and adopted by the Special Master (Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1043, Dkt. 85-1, Aug. 4, 2023 Special Master Order No. SM-2; Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1049, Dkt. 70-1, Aug. 4, 2023 Special Master Order No. SM-2), and e-mail correspondence between the Special Master and counsel for all involved parties on at least December 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2023, the Special Master hereby:

SETS a discovery hearing for **January 12, 2023, at 9:30 A.M. Pacific Time**, by videoconference, regarding:

(1) the disputes set forth in the letter briefing submitted to the Special Master by the Cox Defendants on December 14, 2023; and

(2) upcoming letter briefing on the Comcast Defendants' request for reconsideration of Special Master Order No. SM-5.

As to (2), above, the Special Master hereby **ORDERS**: the Comcast Defendants' opening letter brief (three pages maximum, no attachments) shall be submitted to the Special Master no later than **December 28, 2023**; and Entropic's responsive letter brief (three pages maximum, no attachments) shall be submitted to the Special Master no later than **January 4, 2024, at 12:00 P.M. Pacific Time**.

1 Counsel presenting oral arguments shall appear by video. Other counsel and other
2 attendees (such as client representatives) that do not present oral arguments may attend
3 either with or without video. Attendees shall mute their microphones when they are not
4 presenting oral arguments or are not otherwise actively participating at a particular time.

5 The parties shall confer and select a Reporter, and the cost of reporting and of
6 ordering transcripts shall be apportioned equally between Plaintiff(s) (one half) and
7 Defendant(s) (one half). The parties shall provide the Reporter's contact information to
8 the Special Master **no later than 12:00 P.M. Pacific Time the day before the hearing.**

9 The parties shall provide the Special Master and the Reporter with a list of
10 expected participants **no later than 12:00 P.M. Pacific Time the day before the**
11 **hearing.** This list shall be submitted by e-mail and shall indicate each name together
12 with e-mail address and status as counsel, client representative, or other relevant
13 affiliation.

14 Each party shall provide all other parties, the Reporter, and the Special Master with
15 an electronic copy of any demonstrative presentation slides that the party intends to use
16 during the hearing **no later than 12:00 P.M. Pacific Time the day before the hearing.**
17 Such demonstrative presentation slides that are not designated as confidential shall also
18 be filed in PDF form on the Court's docket as an attachment to a Notice (slides
19 designated as confidential shall be provided only by e-mail to all other parties, the
20 Reporter, and the Special Master). The parties should not attempt any video screen

1 sharing or other presentation of demonstratives during the hearing but rather should refer
2 to the electronic copies that have been distributed by the parties prior to the hearing.

3 Use of a headset, earbuds, or a combination of a microphone and headphones
4 (rather than using any external speakers) is strongly encouraged so as to minimize
5 feedback, room echoes, and other audio interruptions that might otherwise be a
6 significant impediment to the Special Master in conducting the hearing, to opposing
7 counsel in responding to arguments, and to the Reporter in producing a clear record.

8 Zoom information for this hearing is as follows:

9 Zoom Webinar ID: 823 2510 4127

10 Password: 22301043

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: December 22, 2023

By: David M. Keyzer
David M. Keyzer
Special Master